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TO TURKISH-CYPRIOT PROPOSALS

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IN INTERVIEW WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT JOURNALIST JANUARY 24  
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PRIMIN ECEVIT COMPLAINED ABOUT PREMATURE AND NEGATIVE GREEK  
CYPRIOT REACTION TO PROMISED TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS  
ON CONSTITUTION AND TERRITORY. IN COMMENTS REPORTED  
JANUARY 25 IN CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN AND TWO SMALL LEFTIST  
DAILIES, ECEVIT SAID, "IF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE SINCERE  
IN WANTING TO FIND A DEFINITE SOLUTION IN CYPRUS SOON, THEY  
ARE EXPECTED NOT TO REACT AGAINST THE PROPOSALS OF THE

TURKISH CYPRIOTS EVEN BEFORE THEIR CONTENTS ARE KNOWN. IF  
THE GREEK CYPRIOTS REACT WITH PREJUDICE, THAT CREATES THE  
SUSPICION THEY WISH TO DELAY A SOLUTION. I PREFER TO THINK  
THAT THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, BUT SUCH AN UNTIMELY REACTION  
RAISES SUSPICIONS AND QUESTIONS."  
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